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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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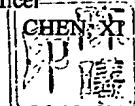
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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

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4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 2-4,6-10	YES
	Claims 1, 5	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations

Reference is made to the following document:

D1: CN1372765A D2: CN1741060A

D3: US200401750A1 D4: US6002393A

Claim 1 claims a television advertisement broadcasting system, and D1 discloses a television system which can deliver advertisements or services to individual viewers according to his or her special interests. D1 discloses(see figure 1) broadcasting means 102(corresponding to advertisement center in claim 1) for collecting and processing advertisement information; user interface 109 and television 108 (corresponding to display and television in claim 1) for displaying interested advertisements. Claim 1 differs from D1 in that, claim 1 further includes an intellectual control module for receiving advertisements information from advertisement center and delivering the advertisements to the user's display and/or television. The above feature is not disclosed in D1, therefor claim 1 involves novelty, and meets the requirements in PCT 33 (2).

D1 discloses a network provider 104 and receiver 105, which can also collect and process advertisements information from the broadcasting center and deliver the advertisements to the user interface and television, and achieves the same technical effect as that of the intellectual control module in claim 1. Therefor it is obvious for a person skilled in the art to obtain the technical solution of claim on the basis of D1 and common knowledge in the art. So claim 1 lacks an inventive step, and does not meet the requirements in PCT 33 (3). Furthermore, D2 discloses a network advertising system of directly paying to advertisement requesting user. D3 discloses a targeted content (e.g. advertisements) delivery system in an interactive television network. D4 discloses a system and method for targeting TV advertisements to individual consumers. The above documents can also destroy the inventive steps of claim 1.

Claims 2-4 further describes an advertisement broadcasting decision unit and the structure of the intellectual control module. The said features are not disclosed in the above documents, and there is no teachings or suggests in the prior art, therefor claims 2-4 involve novelty and inventive steps, and meet the requirements in PCT 33 (3).

Claim 5 claims a television advertisement broadcasting method corresponding to anyone of the systems claimed in claims 1-4. The method corresponding to the system of claim 1 is not inventive for the same reason, therefor claim 5 lacks inventive steps, and does not meet the requirements in PCT 33 (3).

The subject-matters in Claims 6-10 are not disclosed in the above documents and there is no teachings or suggests in the prior art, therefor claims 6-10 involve inventive steps, and meet the requirements in PCT 33 (3).

The subject-matters in claims 1-10 seem to be industrially applicable in technical field of the television advertisements, therefor meet the requirements in PCT 33 (4).